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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 3 October 2003, applicant elects, without traverse, the species of Group I. The claims readable on the species of Group I are claims 1 – 8. Claims 9-23 are canceled.

Respectfully submitted,



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